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1 FAM – Organization and Functions

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1 FAM 160 THE BUREAU OF NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal announces the following administrative change:
 - Revising section 166.7 to state “Executive branch” rather than “the Department”
2. Darkmagenta italics was used to indicate changed text.
3. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the Foreign Affairs Manual or its supplemental Foreign Affairs Handbook series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1115.2).
4. The office responsible for changes in this subchapter is NEA-SCA/EX.

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